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Please find a copy of a Submission of Missing Parts of Application, Formalities letter, and Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

If you have any questions please call.

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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN APPLICATION OF  
TORSTEN ZISER ET AL  
SERIAL NO.: 10/573,217  
FILED: MARCH 24, 2006  
TITLE: MICROGELS IN CROSS-  
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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by all of the inventors, to complete the subject application which was filed on March 24, 2006. Also enclosed is a Formalities Letter as required.


Please charge the fee for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date, \$130.00, to Deposit Account No. 50-2527. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account Number 50-2527.

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION  
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May 1, 2007  
Date

Having now complied with all of the requirements under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
Applicants request that the file be forwarded for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/24/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/24/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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